

ShipLAB, CSDL, and the VizLab: The Nautical Archaeology Digital Library (nadl.tamu.edu)

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ShipLAB

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ShipLAB Mission

The ShipLab was created by J. Richard Steffy in 1976 and today is one of the laboratories of the Centre for Maritime Archaeology and Conservation of the Anthropology Department at Texas A&M University. Our mission is to acquire and disseminate knowledge about shipbuilding through time. As a **classroom** our main objective is to provide an effective learning environment. As a **research laboratory** our objective is to facilitate investigation, seek public and private research funds, and recruit and retain quality students for our projects. As an **outreach institution** we aim at providing information, education, and guidance on the discipline of nautical archaeology and the importance of the world's submerged cultural heritage, perhaps more than ever threatened by treasure hunting.

The work of the ShipLAB is integrated with the Center for the Study of Digital Libraries (CSDL) and Dr. Richard Furuta, and the Department of Visualization and Dr. Ergun Akleman.



The CSDL was established in 1995 by The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents and builds upon research developed in the Hypermedia Research Laboratory established in 1987. A member of the global digital library research community, the Center provides a focal point for digital libraries research and technology for the State of Texas. Its mission is to foster pioneering research on the theory and application of digital libraries and to create flexible and efficient new technologies for their use.



The Texas A&M University Visualization Laboratory was established in 1988. The academic program started one year later. The Visualization Laboratory and Visualization academic program were created in response to clear indications that digital visualization was going to play a highly important role in digital communication. The visualization academic programs produce leaders in the fields where art and science merge.

The Nautical Archaeology Digital Library



Started in 2005 with a NSF grant (IIS-0534314), the main objective of this project was to design, implement, and evaluate a framework that will a) efficiently catalog, store, and manage artifacts and ship remains along its associated data and information produced by an underwater archeological excavation, b) integrate heterogeneous data sources from different media to facilitate research work, c) incorporate historic sources to help in the study of current artifacts, d) develop visualization tools to help researchers manipulate, observe, study, and analyze artifacts and their relationships; and e) develop algorithm and visualization based mechanisms for ship reconstruction, i.e., to determine where recovered pieces and fragments fit in a whole.

The project focused on a specific excavation site, the Pepper Wreck, believed to be the remains of the nau *Nossa Senhora dos Mártires* (1606), and aimed at placing it within the context of the broader, extensive collection available at Texas A&M University, which resulted from over four decades of work in more than 30 countries.

In the first phase of this project resulted in a PhD

dissertation (Carlos Monroy), the development of a website and the publication of posters and papers.



Esposende and the mouth of the Cávado River.

In 2018 we received a T3 Texas A&M Grant (P.I. Dr. Richard Furuta) to develop a study of a maritime landscape through time - Esposende, Portugal - and we decided to use the framework developed in 2005-2009, this time focusing on the development of a maritime community and the way a population interacted with the sea over the centuries.

Shipwrecks are tangible reflections of the culture and technology of their time. They are closely related to the narratives, myths, power structures, and bureaucracies of their time. Spatially, their location reflects their routes, which in turn provide insight to economic and political alliances and disputes. Technologically, the materials and the methods used provide a window on the existing cultures and its relationships .

This project is a collaborative effort of researchers in Texas A&M University's Center for the Study of Digital Libraries (CSDL), the J. Richard Steffy Ship Reconstruction Laboratory (ShipLAB), and the Department of Visualization (VizLab). It draws its materials from the extensive collection of data accumulated at the ShipLAB over the last 20 years.

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Geography, history, and archaeology are particularly important because both our perception of the present world, and our best projections for the future are based on so-called hard and soft sciences, from climate models to the study of the past as a source of explanations for the present conflicts, struggles, ideologies, and ethnic aspirations, to cite only a few examples.

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The NADL website is intended as a platform for the divulgation of scholarly work in maritime archaeology, developed in, or with the collaboration of the ShipLAB.



Oskar Kokoschka Stockholm Harbour, 1920.

It aims at a wide public and was conceived as a platform to share our work and include the participation of non-professionals, such as model makers and other interested audiences. We will try to share our primary data online in as simple as possible ways. Our work is to try to reconstruct past human activity and the environments where people like us lived, thrived, and struggled, hoping to enrich our experience and understand ourselves better.

The social value of archaeology lies on its contribution to the public understanding of the world. As most kids around the world are in school today –

something that never happened before, in the history of the planet – we expect to see the rise of diverse interpretations of archaeological data in a near future, and the development of more diverse narratives about our common past.

The internet has been an exceptional tool for the democratization of knowledge and it is great to see that as the older archaeologists retire, a new group of young archaeologists is emerging with a new paradigm, less secretive, less complicated, less competitive, and more engaged politically. Teams are becoming increasingly more diverse, and archaeology is moving away from the ivory tower paradigm – or dungeon, as a colleague of mine likes to say – and being replaced by a much more serious and creative multidisciplinary discipline that is both more intelligent, and much more fun. This is even true for the cultural resource management world. Organizations like the Maritime Archaeology Trust (UK) are working hard to share their discoveries online in ever more creative ways, and companies like ASI (Canada) are making all their reports available online.

As we work on our shipbuilding databases, however, it becomes increasing evident that we must standardize the description of wooden hull structures, in the same way biologists standardized the description of insects.

Many wooden remains of ancient ships are only par tially published and some are not published at all. Some archaeologists are notoriously slow in publishing their results, others are implausibly secretive, and most don't share their primary data. And this makes it very difficult to implement comparative studies.

J. Richard Steffy argued already in the 1990s that computers were opening a wide range of avenues of research in the study of wooden shipbuilding. Twenty-five years later, we are renewing his plea for nautical archaeologists to adopt our proposed methodology – Castro, F., Bendig, C., Bérubé, M., Borrero, R., Budsberg, N., Dostal, C., Monteiro, A., Smith, C., Torres, R., and Yamafune, K., 2018. "Recording, Publishing, and Reconstructing Wooden Shipwrecks" Journal of Maritime Archaeology, 13.1: 55-66 – or to propose better ones.

The NADL website (nadl.tamu.edu) is organized in five main tabs. The "Home" tab contains an introductory text on the importance of the cultural heritage and the urgent resolution of the problems posed by treasure hunters - or legal looters, as they are better known - identifies the team, the institutions with whom we have cooperated or are presently cooperating, and includes a list of the thesis and dissertations relevant for our work.

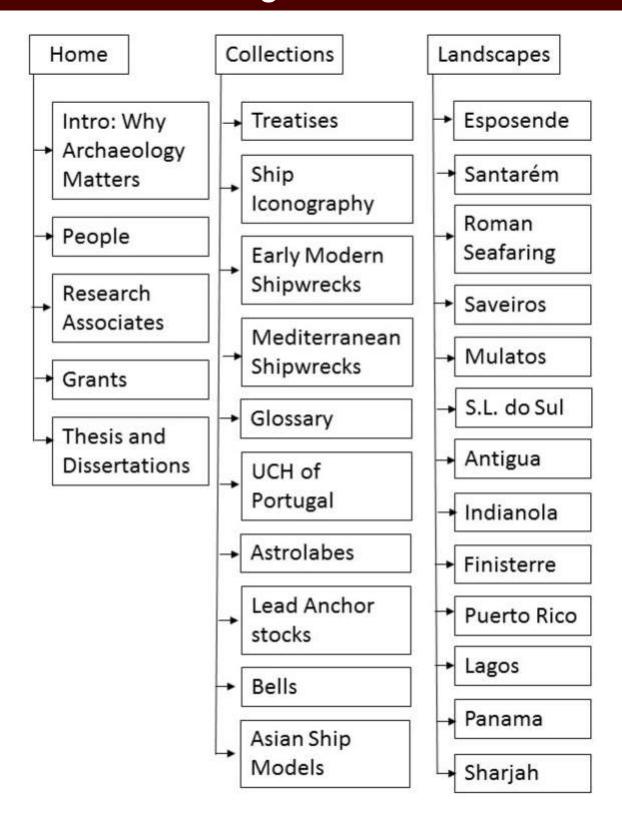
The other four tabs include four different groups of projects: collections, landscapes, shipbuilding and shipwrecks.



There are many reasons why primary data and excavation reports are not accessible to the general public, but the most important are obvious and easy to address.

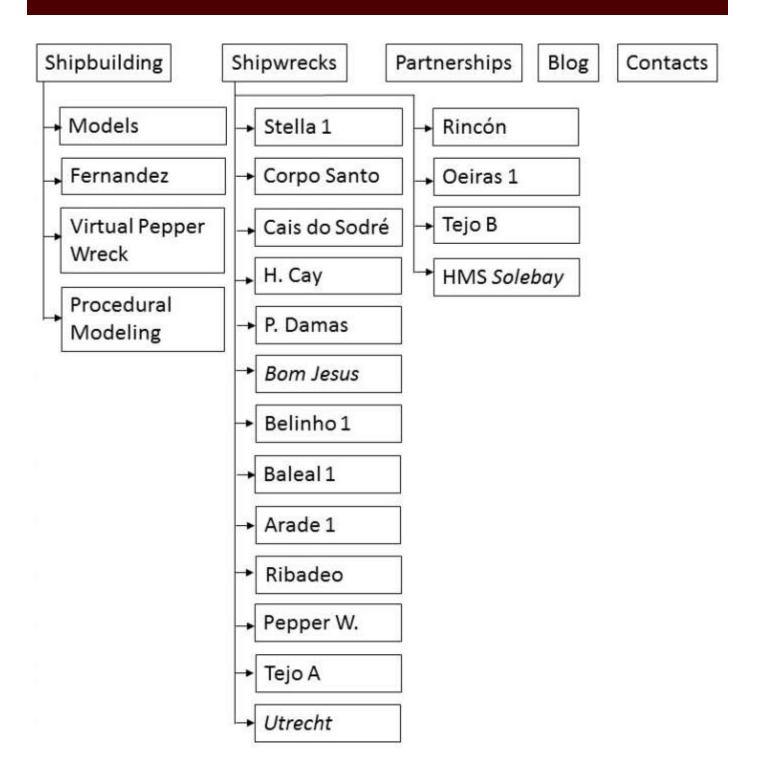
It is a participated website where we encourage students to participate and change the formats and the appearance of the individual pages. We are well aware of the fact that this website will never be completed and, perhaps more important, it is expected to evolve, as archaeological interpretations are iterative processes.

NADL Organization (Dec. 2019)



We are trying to keep the NADL website simple and thus we have reduced the number of layers, although some of the tabs indicated above are subdivided. Some of these tabs have links to Youtube videos, or to PDFs, some of which are only online at academia.edu.

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Most of the tabs are under construction and they are generally update weekly, on Friday. We are still (Dec. 2019) working on GIS applications that we believe will help share the data in an easier way.



research

Main Research Interests



Computers and the dissemination of knowledge - Archaeologists publish a small percentage (around 25%) of the sites they dig and thus destroy forever. At the ShipLAB we believe that the development of computer science, computer graphics, and the internet, have created an environment which can help promote a paradigm change, allowing archaeologists to survey and record faster and cheaper, and to share their primary data in real time.



Ship Modeling and Computer Graphics - A cooperation between the Department of Visualization, Texas A&M University, and Centre for Marine Technology and Engineering, Instituto Superior Técnico, Lisbon, Portugal.



Submerged Cultural Heritage - A substantial portion of the world's submerged cultural heritage was destroyed in the last 50 years by treasure hunters. This problem has been a major interest and research subject in the ShipLAB.



Iberian Seafaring - The maritime expansion of the late 15th and early 16th centuries had a major impact on European history, although the ships that made it possible are largely unknown to us. The ShipLAB has devoted a considerable time and effort to the study of the people that conceived, built and sailed the ships that first mapped the world, in the end of the Middle Age.

Projects

Over the last two decades we have developed or participated in several projects and the NADL is intended as a place to share them.

Grants:



Rutter (2019-present), dir. Henrique Leitão. European Research Council grant. Early modern nautical rutters (sailing directions) are the earliest Western documents that testify to the stable and regular lived experience of traversing the earth's oceans on a global, planetary scale.



Um Mergulho na Historia (2019-present), dir. Alexandre Monteiro. Projecto OPP No. 466. Survey and study of the Sado River maritime landscape.



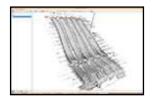
Dead Ships and Live Communities (2019-present), dir. Richard Furuta. Texas A&M T3 Grant. Study of Esposende maritime landscape framed in the NADL Project: sharing archaeological data in a creative way.



iMARECULTURE (2018-present), dir. Dimitrius Skarlatus. European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 727153. Project's i-MareCulture scope is to raise public awareness of European identity by focusing in maritime cultural heritage, which by default bridges different civilizations. In particular, i-MareCulture aims in bringing inherently unreachable underwater cultural heritage within digital reach of the wide public by implementing virtual visits, serious games with immersive technologies and underwater augmented reality.



ForSEAdiscovery (2013-present), dir. Ana Crespo Solana and Nigel Nayling, consists of the development of a dendrochronology database for the Iberian Peninsula. Marie Curie Multi-ITN project entitled "Forest resources and Ships for Iberian Empires: ecology and globalization in the Age of Discovery." The ShipLAB is a partner to this project.



GroPlan (2013-present), dir. Pierre Drap, is a grant from the French Agence Nacionale de la Recherche titled "Ontology and Photogrammetry; Generalizing Surveys in Underwater and Nautical Archaeology." The ShipLAB is a partner to this project.



An Informatics Framework to Support Scholarly Field Studies: The Nautical Archaeology Digital Library (NADL) (2005-present), dir. Richard Furuta and Filipe Castro, proposes to design, implement, and evaluate a comprehensive package of tools in support of nautical archaeological research.

Collections:



Iberian Ship Treatises Compilation (2014-present), dir. Filipe Castro, Patricia Schwindinger and Paulo Monteiro, is a study and inventory of Iberian shipwrecks known to exist.



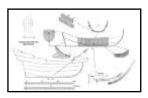
The Ship Iconography Database (2007-present) dir. Richard Furuta and Filipe Castro. This project is a compilation of quality images of ships from the medieval and early modern periods.



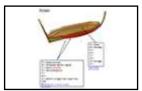
Early Modern Shipwrecks database (2016-present), dir. Filipe Castro and Cecilia Smith, is a study and inventory of European early modern shipwrecks worldwide.



Iberian Shipwreck Scantlings (2001-present) is a study and inventory of the shape and size of the timber components of early modern Iberian ships.



Early Modern Ships' Architectural Signatures (2001-present), dir. Filipe Castro, is a study and inventory of the construction features that are unique to certain shipbuilding traditions.



Iberian Shipbuilding Glossary (2014-present) is a study and inventory of Iberian shipwrecks known to exist.



Mediterranean Shipwrecks Database (2018-present), dir. Carlos de Juan and Filipe Castro. and Paulo Monteiro, is a study and inventory of Mediterranean ships with hull remains dating to the Bronze Age through the Middle Ages.



Portuguese Underwater Archaeological Sites Database Shipwrecks Database (2018-present), dir. Filipe Castro and Miguel Martins, is an inventory of possible underwater archaeological sites, based on the national database (Endovélico) and twenty years of inquiries near the fishermen, divers, and other steak holders.



Marine Astrolabes Database (2005-present) is a study and inventory of all nautical astrolabes known to exist.



Lead Anchor Stocks in Portugal (2018-present), dir. Paul Cochran, Maria Santos and Filipe Castro, is an inventory of all known lead anchor stocks found on the Portuguese coast.



Early Ship Bells Database (2015-present), dir. Sam Cuellar and Filipe Castro, is an inventory of all known ship bells dating to the 16th and 17th centuries.



Asian Boat Models, (2015-present), dir. Filipe Castro and Kotaro Yamafune, in cooperation with Dr. Hans van Tilburg (NOAA) and Dr. Qu Jinliang (Institute of Maritime Cultures, Ocean University of China), this project aims at sharing two rare Asian boat model collections with the public via the internet.

Landscapes:



Esposende Maritime Landscape (2015-present), dir. Filipe Castro, Ivone Magalhães and Anna Linderholm, and is a study of the Esposende region and its relation to the sea through time.



Santarém Fluvial Landscape (2019-present), dir. Filipe Castro and Miguel Soares Lopes. This is a study of the relations between Santarém and the Tagus River and the Sea through time.



Roman Seafaring on the Portuguese Coast (2019-present), dir. Filipe Castro. This is an inventory of Roman period underwater sites on Portuguese waters.



The Ships From Mulatos, Colombia (2018-present), dir. Elisabeth Parra and Rene Supien. This is a study of a small community of shipbuilders in Colombia.



Saveiros da Bahia Project, (2011-present) dir. Filipe Castro and Denise Gomes Dias, studies the construction of boats following whole molding methods in S. Salvador da Bahia area, Brazil.



S. Lourenço do Sul, Brazil (2013-2016) dir. Samila Ferreira, completed PhD research. See academic work.



Indianola Maritime Landscape, Texas (2015-present) dir. Sam Cuellar, ongoing PhD reasearch. See academic work.



Antigua Maritime Landscape (2018-present) dir. Arik Board, ongoing PhD research. See academic work.



Finisterre Project (2010-present), dir. Miguel San Claudio, is a study and inventory of shipwrecks along in Galician waters.



The Nautical Archaeology of Puerto Rico (2007-present), dir. Filipe Castro, Richard Fontánez, and Gustavo Garcia., was a survey and an assessment of the condition of the submerged cultural heritage of Puerto Rico.



The Lagos Project, Portugal (2006-2007), was a field school in the Lagos area, consisting of a survey of the underwater cultural heritage in the reagion.



The Isthmus of Panama (2008-2014), dir. Bryanna DuBard, was a study of the Spanish golden age defense strategy of that important maritime landscape.. Completed MA research, see academic work.



The Sharjah Survey (2018) was an assessment of the possibility of finding ship-wrecks in the vicinity of the 17th century Portuguese fortresses in the Sharjah Emirate.

Shipbuilding:



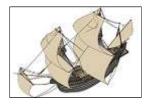
Modeling Manoel Fernandez Ships (2016-present), dir. Filipe Castro, is a study of Manoel Fernandez (1616) shipbuilding treatise.



A Virtual Visit to the Pepper Wreck (2017), dir. Josh Hooton, Jacob Stafford, Cody Leuschner, and Thomas Sell, under the orientation f Dr. Bruce Gooch. This project consisted of a development of a virtual visit to a 3D model of the Pepper Wreck (https://texag64.itch.io/nossa-senhora-dos-martires-wreck).



Procedural Model (2016), dir. Matt Suarez, This project stemmed from Andre Thomas' idea of applying a procedural methodology to the modeling of a generic shipwreck using off the shelf Houdini (SideFX) software, and introducing the parameters of the Belinho 1 shipwreck to obtain an ongoing reconstruction. It was object of a MS thesis. See academic work.



Sailing the Pepper Wreck (2006-2010), dir. Filipe Castro and Nuno Fonseca, was a continuation of the Pepper Wreck Project, testing the plausibility of our reconstruction of the India nau *Nossa Senhora dos Mártires*, lost in 1606.



Modeling the Pepper Wreck (2012-2015), dir. Kotaro Yamafune and Filipe Castro. This is a continuation of previous research.

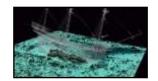
Shipwrecks:



Stella 1 Shipwreck, (2010-present) dir. Massimo Capulli and Filipe Castro, started in 2011, is part of a wider study of the life along the Stella River, Italy, over a period of two millennia.



The Cais do Sodré Project, Portugal (2010-present) started in 2010, this project is the continuation of the unfinished research on this site, interrupted by the untimely death of its former director, Paulo Jorge Rodrigues.



The Highbourne Cay Project (2017-present), dir. Nick Budsberg is the excavation reconstruction and publication of the Highbourne Shipwreck (c. 1520), in the Bahamas.



Playa Damas Shipwreck, Panama (2003-2005), was a survey of an early 16th century Spanish shipwreck site, unfortunately destroyed by treasure hunters before an excavation could be carried on.



The Oranjemund Project (2017-present), is the study of the ship remains of a Portuguese nau lost in today's Namibian coast and believed to be the remans of *Bom Jesus*, lost in 1533.



Belinho Shipwreck (2015-present), dir. Ana Almeida and Filipe Castro, is the excavation and reconstruction of the Belinho shipwreck, possibly a Spanish ship dating to the second quarter of the 16th century.



Baleal 1 Shipwreck (2001-present), is the study of the shipwreck found in Baleal in the late 1980s, and believed to date to the 16th century.



The Arade 1 Project, Portugal (2002-2003), was the excavation of a late 16th century vessel found in the 1970s on the mouth of the Arade River.



Gnalić Project (2011-2014), dir. Irena Radic Rossi and Filipe Castro, started in 2011, the excavation of a large Venetian merchantmen lost off the Croatian coast in 1583 with a cargo bound for Constantinople.



Ribadeo (2017-present), dir. Miguel San Claudio, is the excavation of a Spanish warship built in Napoli and lost ar Ribadeo in 1597.



The Pepper Wreck Project (1998-present), was the excavation and reconstruction of the India nau *Nossa Senhora dos Mártires*, lost in 1606.



Tejo A Shipwreck, Portugal (2017-present), is an early 17th century shipwreck found by sport divers Pedro Patacas and Sandro Pinto, and believed to be the remains of the Portuguese India nau *S. Francisco Xavier*, lost at the mouth of the Tagus River in 1625.



Battle of Itaparica, Brazil (2012-2014), dir. Rodrigo Torres, a project supported by the Dutch Cultural Agency, which aimed at the reconstruction of the 1643 naval battle fought between a Portuguese and a Dutch fleet in the waters of São Salvador da Bahia, and the recording of the remains of the ship *Utrecht*.



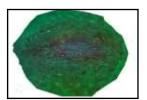
The Rincón Shipwreck, Puerto Rico (2008-2010), was the study of a shipwreck believed to be the remains of *Defiance*, a Portuguese ship captured by Prince Rupert at Cabo Verde and lost in 1652 in Puerto Rico.



The Oeiras Guns, Portugal (2002), was an emergency rescue and relocation of a cluster of iron guns, probably dated to the 18th century.



The H.M.S. Solebay Project, Nevis and St. Kitts (2002), dir. Chris Cartellone, was a survey and recording of the remains of an British ship lost at Nevis in 1782.



The Tejo B Shipwreck, Portugal (2017-present), is a 19th century shipwreck at the mouth of the Tagus River, found by sport divers Pedro Patacas and Sandro Pinto.





Teaching

NAP Students

Since 1976 the Nautical Archaeology Program (NAP) admitted more than 400 students and has offered at least one course on research and reconstruction of wooden hulls, taught by J. Richard Steffy (1976-1990), Fred Hocker (1991-1999), Cemal Pulak (2000) and myself (since 2001). Many students wrote thesis and dissertations on wooden shipbuilding technology, and their work is available online, in the NAP website (https://nautarch.tamu.edu/academic/alum.htm). Below is an almost complete list of all the NAP students.

This is a work in progress. Please email us if you find any mistake or omission.

1976

Tom Duran*
Terry Malham*
Sam Margolin*
Sheilla Mathews
Glenn Pennoyer*
Warren Riess

1977

Randall Davis Don Keith Elisabeth Shuey Sheli Smith Richard Swete †

Christian Buys*

1978

Robert Adams
Ken Cassavoy
Rick Green*
Paul Hundley
Shelley Lang
Delores Lipshitz*
Margaret Morden
Jay Rosloff
Joe John III 'Jody' Simmons
Dorothy Slane
Roger Smith
Stathos (?)*

John Trollinger*

1979

Christopher Amer James Duff* Steven Hoyt Denise Lakey Diana Lange* Tom Oertling Carol Olsen Joe Schwartzer*

1980

Tony Arons* † James Baker Bobbi Baker* † Bill Bayreutrer* Gianmarco Brenni Carolin Franklin Stephan Robert James Joy Joan Kitson-Mimmack † Margaret E. 'Peggy' Leshikar-Denton Manuela Francisca Lloyd Mary Mintz* Mikayla Perrault* Cemal Pulak Bruce Thompson Robyn Woodward James, Stephen

1981

Kevin Crisman Alison Darroch Mark Geannette Michael Peter Goelet David Douglas Haldane Mark Myers James Parrent Cathryn Ann 'Kathy' Wadley-Hoyt

1982

Margaret Cowin Shirley Gotelipe-Miller Michael Halpern Patricia McClenaghan Mary Ann 'Marci' Renner Cheryl Ward

1983

Michael Fitzgerald Alydis van de Moortel Steven Vinson Becky (?)*

1984

James David Bigley*
Nancy Gayle Burford*
Sally Gauthier*
Cathy Hastedt*
Fred Hocker
James Jobling
William Lamb
Ralph Pedersen
Harding Polk*
Vicki Lee Reid*
Caprice Shaffer*

1985

Dan Charles Derby*
Elizabeth Garver
Richard Gerard Haiduven*
Nicolle Hirschfeld
Maria Jacobsen*
Marco Meniketti*
Charles Moore
Christopher Monroe
Larry Mott
David Muncher*
Miguel Paredes*
Lillian Ray (Martin) †

1986

Georgia Fox Kenan Heidtke Joe Herbert* Jerry Lyon Jack Neville* Claire Peachey Tom Redding* Dianna Thornton

1987

Helen Dewolf
Jerome Hall
Holly Holland
Takahiko Inoue
Samuel Mark
Kathleen Ann McLaughlin
Bob Neyland
Paul Willoughby*

1988

Brinnen Carter
Sheila Alicia Clifford
Glenn Darrington
Franklin, Marianne
Lisa Lynn Garigen
Tommy Ike Hailey
Carmen Marquez
Jeff Tippey*
Samuel Turner

1989

William H. Charlton, Jr.
Gail Erwin
David Grant
Richard Herron
Tina Irwin*
Edward Rogers
Mark Smith
Wayne Smith
Valerie Stewart*

1990

Rahila Corrine Abbas-Shatto John Bratten James Coggeshall Gregory D. Cook Joe Cozzi Noreen Doyle
Allen Flannigan
Mark Joseph Hartman †
Hawk Tolson
Alan Flanigan
David Robinson
Betsy Rosenthal*

1991

Roxani Margariti Stephan Paris* † Brett Phaneuf* Richard Wills Elizabeth Robinson Baldwin

1992

Mark Ahmed* Kyra Bowling* Clive Chapman* Chas Coleman* Elizabeth S. Greene Curtis Hite* Mason McDaniel* Scott McLaughlin Daria Merwin Colin O'Bannon* Taras P. Pevny* Matthew Pridemore Michael Scafuri Cliff Smith* Peter van Alfen Barbara van Meir*

1993

Stephan Claeson
Peter Hitchcock
George Indruszewski
David Johnson
Brian Jordan
Anne Lesmann
Makela, Tommi T.
McDermott, Brendan J.
Dave Stewart
David A. Johnson

1994

Jaine Cox*

Greg Gidden*
Glenn Grieco
Greg Leibrand*
Leif Merryfield*
Christine A. Powell*
Jeff Royal
Steve Thorton*
Erika Washburn

1995

Christopher J. Cook
Doreen Marie Danis
Eric Emery □
Jonathan Faucher*
Janylin Gober*
Ben An Liu*
Tonka Ostoich*
Thanos Aronis Webb

1996

Debbie Carlson*
Stewart Collins*
Dan Davis
Peter D. Fix
Erich Heinold*
Kristin Romey O
Beth Ruffner*
Christopher Sabick
Madeleine Donachie

1997

Kroum Batcharov
Oscar Blasingame*
Amy Borgens
Mark A. Feulner
Mathew Harpster
Travis Mason*
Troy Nowak
Athena Trakadas
Ken Trethewey*
Katherine Willis

1998

Erkut Arcak* †
Ayse Devrim Atauz □
Sarah Brigadier
Filipe Castro

Nancy G. DeBono Adam Kane Sara Keyes* Shih-han (Sam) Lin Mason Miller Dan Walker

1999

Catherine Inbody Lois La Garce Swanick Erika Laanela •

Asaf Oron Mark E. Polzer Sean Williams* Michael*

2000

Christoph Bachhuber
Margaret Chotco
Katie Custer •
Erik P. Flynn o
Gustavo A. Garcia •
Sara Haskins o

Sara Hoskins O
Rebecca S. Ingram
Lauren Lancaster*
Mike Quenoz*
Anthony Randolph †
Carrie Sowden
Grace Turner
Timothy Trussell

Wendy van Duivenvoorde □

Sue Vezeau

2001

Dante Bartoli
Paul Barton
Bart Beecroft*
Benjamin Chicowski*
Michael Clifford*
Starr Cox
John Eastlund O
Eloise B. Eilert
Alexander D. Hazlett

Michael Jones
Toby Jones
Jeffrey Kampfl
Justin Leidwangler

Kellie M. Van Horn Michael C. West

2002

Corey Arcak*
James Brad. Coombes*
Glenn Forrest*
Tiago Fraga •
Timothy Kane •
Tom Larson
Joshua Levin
Randy Sasaki •
Jon Swanson

2003

Alexis Catsambis ○
Pearce Creasman ○
Joshua A. Daniel
Allison Rebecca Farr*
Brian Charles Hill*
Eric Randy Morley*
Blanca Rodriguez Mendoza ●
George Schwarz ●□
Alisa Michele Steere ○

2004

Heather Gale Brown
Frank Robinson Burnside III*
Benjamin Louis Ford
James Alan Hethcox*
Kirsten Elise Jerch*
Sarah Marie Kampbell •
Matthew A. Labbe •
Hiroaki Miyashita •
Andrew Philip Roberts

2005

Piort T. Bojakowski
Nina Mayon Chick
Bryanna DuBard
Cortney Higgins
Sam Koepnick
Kimberly Paige Rash
Scott Edward Sery*
Catherine Marie Sincich*
Vincent Nicholas Valenti
Krissy Vogel

2006

Carrie Elizabeth Atkins Carlos Cabrera Tejedor

Lilia Campana •

Claire Aliki Collins o

Laura Gongaware •

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